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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: President Johnson's Library

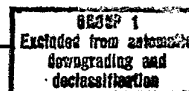
1. Today the Director had a meeting of interested parties to consider how the Agency will respond to the requirement for agencies to provide pertinent information to the LBJ Library. The furnishing of information is to be complete by 20 January 1969.

2. As a prelude to the meeting the Director had had lunch with Peter Jessup and Matthew Nimitz, the latter heading up the White House action for the establishment of the Library.

3. It was the Director's view that the Agency should properly record and establish its part in the Presidential decision process on national security matters and this should not be left in an interpretive form for the future where the role of the Agency could be improperly stated. It was the Director's viewpoint that we should proceed with (1) an organization within the Agency through which we would develop the program and system for Agency input into the Presidential Library, (2) a determination of what information we wish to make available to the Library, and (3) the writeup of this information which would be furnished to the Library. As regards the latter (3) above, it was the Director's expression that he did not want to send documents to the Library but from the documents relating to Agency support of the President we would write up our story of support which would properly represent our variety of interests and accurately describe the part we have played.

4. Suggested items of Agency activity would be the SIG, IRG, USIB, USIB Committees, overall Intelligence Community activity, OXCART, Israeli War, Vietnam, Presidential Brief, and other similar activities.

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5. It was agreed that [] would be the Agency principal officer who would head up the program and organization. Each Directorate will contribute officers for this purpose representing their interests. Other suggested names were [] Howard Hunt, [] Featherstone and Walter Pforzheimer. These latter officers would be the principal ones to write up the history.

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6. Mr. Helms is to talk to [] today and thereafter [] will see various people for organizing the program. He will, of course, rely heavily on []

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7. It is my feeling that we should appoint a senior officer to sit with this group representing the DD/S as we will be dealing in substantive issues and perhaps we will need to have individuals designated by each DD/S office to support the DD/S representative. Actually we may have very little to supply but on the other hand we made major contributions to programs and activities which certainly will have an important historical interest. I would consider that [] would be the technical support and advisors to the Committee.

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